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Notice of Ex Parte Communication

February 27, 2004

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 03-173

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 23, 2004, the attached letter was sent on behalf of Americatel Corporation (“Americatel”), to Steve Morris, with copies to Marvin Sacks, Richard Kwiatkowski and Monica Desai from the Pricing Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

Please place a copy of this letter and the accompanying attachment in the file for this proceeding. One electronic copy of this notice is being submitted to the Commission in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Robert H. Jackson

cc: Steve Morris
Marvin Sacks
Richard Kwiatkowski
Monica Desai

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